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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the Application as follows:

In the Specification:

Insert the following new paragraph on p.1 following the title:

RELATED APPLICATIONSA
This application is a continuation of Kumar et al., U.S. Application 09/018,695, filed February 4, 1998, now abandoned.In the claims:

Kindly replace claim 10 with the substitute claim 10 as amended. A marked up copy of claim 10 showing amendments made is attached on a separate sheet.

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10. (Amended) A deoxyribonucleotide sequence containing a compound of formula II, III, IV, or V.